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Greetings Rotarians! I wanted to use my first few President's addresses to talk about our club's goals for the coming year and how we hope to achieve them. Our first goal is to attain and maintain 55 members. As with any service organization, membership is the lifeblood of a successful Rotary. Turnover is a natural part of any organization, and Rotary is no exception. We have lost some members this last year, which seems to be the trend in Rotary clubs nationwide. I would encourage everyone to bring a friend who you think may make a good Rotarian to a meeting sometime. I think attending one of our meetings is our greatest recruiting tool as we are known for being a warm, welcoming group. And I admit, while Rotary does some amazing things locally and internationally, it is really the fellowship of our meetings and the friendships I have gained through Rotary that keeps me active and engaged as a Rotarian. I hope to have some new social and membership events this coming year so that we introduce our friends, colleagues, and family to Rotary and to our fantastic members. If anyone has any ideas for social events or membership recruitment please feel free to contact any one of the board members or Jessica Kolterman, our membership chair. We also have a club assembly planned for our July 29 meeting so we can get together and brainstorm ideas on how to make our great club even better!

Elise M. W. White

CLUB SERVICE TEAM ON DUTY

Dave Hilsabeck
John Herdman
Brad Carter



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians—Lloyd Johnson from Club 14 and his grandson, Ben Johnson.

HAPPY DOLLARS (For Health & Hunger)

Nicki Klein, Dave Hilsabeck, Roger Vicroy, Dick Miller, Jason Smith, Joe Roberts, Short Heinrichs and Craig Madson.



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Future LSR Programs

- 7/22/11 *Rita Prokopenko– Suguromo Project*
- 7/29/11 *Club Assembly*
- 8/5/11 *TBD*
- 8/12/11 *Aaron Babcock– Huskers Illustrated and the Magazine Industry*

Events & Projects

- 8/26/11 *District Governor Bob Perrin Official Visit.*
- 8/27/11 *District Foundation Seminar– Mahoney St Park– Peter Kiewit Center, Nebraska*

Notes & Announcements

Polio Fundraiser—Aaron Babcock has contributed Husker Illustrated yearbooks to be sold at \$10 apiece as a fundraiser for Polio with 100% of the proceeds going to polio eradication.

End Polio Now Event—Nicki Klein reported Lincoln is very close to its goal for raising its portion of the \$200 million Challenge Grant to Rotary International from the Bill Gates. To raise the remainder of the funds, the Lincoln Rotary Clubs have scheduled a “Strike Out Polio” event at the Salt Dogs game on August 19th. Tickets for the club section behind home plate will be \$16 each with 1/2 of the proceeds going to polio eradication. The goal is to sell 243 tickets which is the capacity of the club section. There also will be opportunities to qualify to throw out the first pitch.



PLACES TO MAKE UP

- Tuesday morning**—Sunrise Rotary at International House of Pancakes at 4501 North 27th (27th and Superior Ave.) at 7:00 AM
- Tuesday Noon**— Lincoln #14-Nebraska Club at 13th & M.
- Wednesday 11:45 a.m.**—Lincoln East at Valentinos at 70th & Van Dorn



Lincoln South Rotary Clubrunner Links:

- Meeting & speaker information:
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/Home/speakers.asp?cid=6040>
- Calendar of Events:
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PROGRAM

2011-2012 Club Goals

1. *Attain & Maintain 55 total members.*
2. *Increase number of female members & young professionals.*
3. *Hold periodic club assemblies.*
4. *Incorporate "New Generations" into current club service projects.*
5. *Maintain 100% sustaining membership in the Rotary Foundation.*
6. *Have a rewarding, unforgettable year!*

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?
ARTICLES?**

**Contact Newsletter
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Our own Nicki Klein was our speaker on Friday. Nicki gave a presentation on the new Lincoln South Web Site. Even though many refer to the site as "Club Runner", that is actually the name of the company that created the website software which is used by many Rotary clubs across the country.



changed your pass word but have forgotten it, she cannot give you your current pass word but she can change it for you so you can get logged in.

The most important information in the Member pages is the club directory which

contains a photo and personal details about each member. You can update your information on your own, but if you do that, please notify Nicki so she can update her master lists.

You can also email club members through the email message center. You can email the entire member list or just selected members. Also if you have a group of members that you email on a regular basis, contact Nicki and she can set up a distribution list for you.

The ultimate goal with the club runner software is to give committee chairs admin authority to be able to write articles and post information on the web site. These articles can then be pulled into the E-bulletin which will eventually serve as the weekly newsletter.

Nicki navigated through the public portion of the website showing articles about the club including officers, directors and committees as well as a history of awards taken home both by the club and individual members. There is also a section with photos of club events and meetings as well as links to the Lincoln South newsletter and to the District and Rotary International web sites.

Nicki then logged on to the MEMBERS ONLY PAGES to show the members the wealth of information that can be found there. Nicki has provided everyone with a login and password but if you no longer have the information, contact Nicki and she can re send. If you have logged in and



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District 5650— www.rotarydistrict5650.org
Lincoln South Rotary—

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